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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-7 are now finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gamache et al. (US 6,453,426, Microsoft). The allowance of claims 2, 3 and 8-20 is noted with appreciation.

Without now admitting that the Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's reasons for rejection, or the rationale set forth in her Response to Arguments, it is proposed to cancel claim 1 without prejudice of disclaimer, to revise the dependency of claims 4 and 5 to depend from allowed claim 2, and to amend independent claims 6 and 7 to include subject matter originally found in objected-to claim 2.

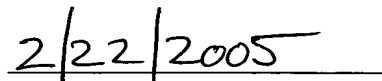
The Examiner respectfully requested to enter this proposed amendment, as it will place all of the pending claims in condition for allowance.

An early notification of the allowability of claims 2-20 is earnestly solicited.

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